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C O N F I D E N T I A L SOFIA 1378

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TAGS: PFOR, PINR, BU, IT

SUBJECT: AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT INVOLVING ITALIAN COMMUNIST
PARTY SECRETARY GENERAL

REF: SOFIA 1348

1. WE HAVE BEEN RELIABLY TOLD THAT ENRICO BERLINGUER, SECGEN ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, BORIS VELCHEV, POLI-BURO MEMBER, AND KONSTANTIN TELLALOV, CHIEF, CC FOREIGN POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT, WERE IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT ON THE WAY TO AIRPORT TO SEND BERLINGUER BACK TO ROME ON OCTOBER 4.

2. THE COLLISION WHICH INVOLVED THE OFFICIAL CAR AND A TRUCK VERY SERIOUSLY INJURED THE DRIVER AND VELCHEV. BERLINGUER WAS BADLY SHAKEN BUT NOT INJURED. TELLALOV SUFFERED HEAD LACERATIONS (WHICH HAVE BEEN OBSERVED) AND A LEFT SIDE INJURY BUT HAS SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN RELEASED FROM THE HOSPITAL. VELCHEV IS STILL HOSPITALIZED BUT OUT OF DANGER, HOWEVER, THE CHAUFFEUR REMAINS IN SERIOUS CONDITION.
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